



## Corporate Sponsorship available at Tattersall's New Year's Day Race Meeting

Seven of the eight races on the programme for the Tattersall's Club New Year's Day Race Meeting at Randwick Racecourse will be available for corporate sponsorship.

The allocated race will carry the sponsor's name and the sponsorship package includes:

- Exposure Australia wide with media and television coverage and Sky Channel beaming the races live into the Clubs and hotels.
- A full page is provided for an advertisement opposite the sponsor's race in the Race Book covering the day of the meeting.

- A number of Course Entry Tickets and Members' Stand Tickets will be made available for distribution by the sponsor.
  - The winning post will carry a sign featuring the sponsoring company's name during the running of its race, and this again provides exposure to the crowds present and through the media, television and Sky Channel.
  - Each winning horse is presented with a sash which again features the sponsor's name and presented by the sponsor after the race.
- Club Secretary Norman Smith would be pleased to receive any enquiries.



*Tattersall's Plate race start, highlight of the Club's September 3rd meeting*



*Moving out for the Tattersall's Plate presentation to the owners of the winner Might. From left, Club Secretary Norman Smith, winning owner Stan Dumbrell, Trainer T. J. Smith, Jockey R. S. Dye and Tattersall's Chairman David Dransfield.*

## HANDBALL

### The last game on the old courts

It has been thought fitting to organise a knockout handicap competition to wind up the **Handball's Club's** activities on our wonderful old courts before moving out in the very near future.

Pairings will be arranged and handicaps allotted as each player arrives on the third floor.

A social get-together after the event will, of course, take place.

We ask all those who have graced the courts over the last 61 years to come along even if they cannot play. Enjoy a social drink with all your old mates.

No need to write. No need to phone. Just turn up on Thursday November 24th at any time after 5.00 p.m.

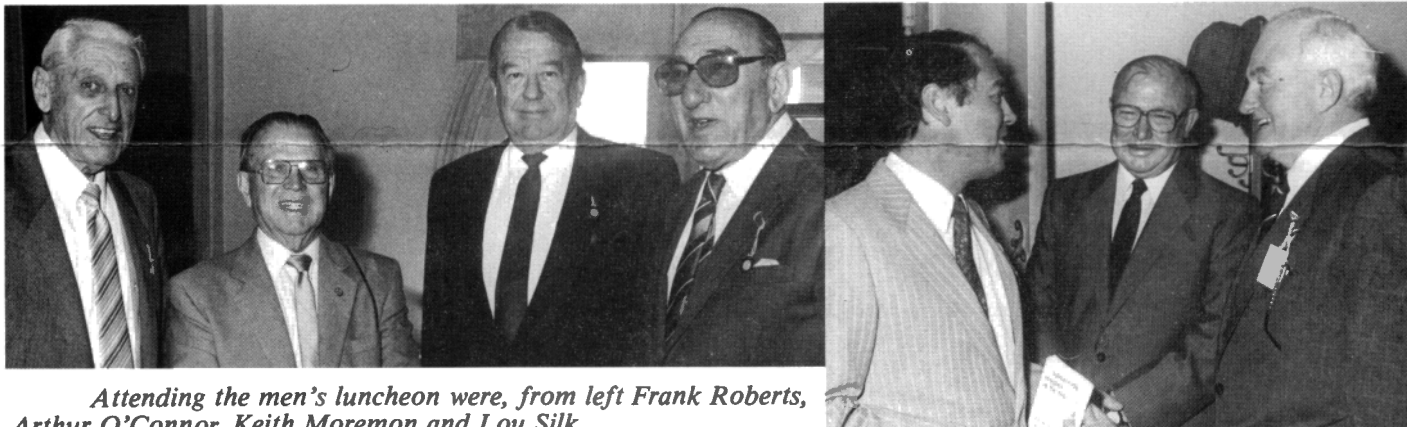
*Arthur O'Connor*



# TATTERSALL'S RACE DAY AT RANDWICK

*Beautiful weather graced Tattersall's Race Day at Randwick on Saturday, September 3rd, heralding the Spring.*

*Among ladies, pictured right, at the traditional luncheon were, clockwise form left, Mrs J. Kuepper, Mrs L. Dransfield, Miss F. Dransfield, Mrs A. Dransfield, Mrs J. Upcroft, Mrs M. Walsh and Mrs B. Nagel.*



*Attending the men's luncheon were, from left Frank Roberts, Arthur O'Connor, Keith Moremon and Lou Silk.*



*Above: Club Chairman David Dransfield, centre, chats with Graham Allen, left and Committeeman Peter Twigg.*

*At left: Club members Tim Anderson, Des Renford and Don McWilliam in happy mood.*



*Owners proudly paraded Tramway Handicap winner Gold Trump. Committeeman Phillip Ashton was their lone male escort for the occasion.*



# OUR BEST EVER MAUI SWIM CHALLENGE

This year Tattersall's Club sent its largest and most competitive team to compete in the Maui Channel and Waikiki Roughwater Swimming events.

After five months of winter training the Club produced its best ever results.

The A team, comprising three past Olympic/Commonwealth swimmers in Max Metzker, Tim Ford and Steve Badger and State Representatives Mike Gillis, Paul and John DeMestre each swam the race of their lives to place second by less than 100 metres in the gruelling 14 km swim.

In the Open Men's events the B, C and D teams placed 7th 9th and 12th.

The Competitive San Francisco Olympic Swim Club took honours, led by the current World Marathon swimming champion Paul Asmuth, who also won the individual 4km Waikiki Roughwater swim two days later.

Max Metzker placed 3rd in the Roughwater swim and both Steven Badger and Jack McMahon placed 2nd in the 30-35 years and 60-65 years age groups.

Special thanks must go to Stuart McCullum and Rob Farrell for organising such a successful tour, and to the 35 touring members who have maintained the Club's friendly but highly competitive image amongst our overseas friends.

*Tony Anderson*



*Our well-performed A and B teams in the Maui Channel Swim. Above, A team, back row from left Paul DeMestre, Tim Ford, Max Metzker and John DeMestre; front Steven Badger, and Mike Gillis. Below, B team, at rear Mark Houston, John Robson, Rob Farrell and Phil Madden; front Adrian Bouris, Tony Anderson and Rob Miller.*



## Ghosts of Tattersall's past are looking upon us

For several months one of the Club's Minute Books has been on display in the Dining Room as an item of historic interest.

One chosen at random covered 1927.

Recently, by almost unbelievable coincidence, it lay open at the page recording a Committee meeting that began at 1.30 p.m. on August 29th, 1927, at which the committee discussed the planned move from the old premises in Pitt Street to the present Elizabeth Street building and submitted for consideration a list of miscellaneous items to be sold from the old premises.

At 1.30 p.m., on Monday, August 29th, 1988 -- exactly to the minute 61 years later -- a small Executive meeting began in the Board Room as a prelude to that afternoon's Committee meeting at which the main agenda item for discussion was the planned closure of the Club for redevelopment and consideration of miscellaneous items to be sold.

Committeemen are now quite sure the Tattersall's men of the past are making their presence felt to ensure they and history are not left behind...and most assuredly they will not be!

## NEW MEMBERS

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CULLEN, Ian David	Barrister
DAVIES, Spencer Wardlaw	Solicitor
EARL, Kenneth Owen	Barrister
EWING, John	Property Dealer
FORSYTH, David Anthony	Engineer
HINE, Martin Peter	Manager
HOCKEY, Charles John	Barrister
HOWICK, John Philip	Company Manager
HYDE, David Sydney John	Merchant Banker
JONES, David Allen	Insurance Manager
KALYK, Francis Gary	Solicitor
LANGLEY, Terrance Winslow	Superannuation Benefits Consultant
LUBRANO, John Paul	Antiquarian Bookseller
MOORE, Warrick Frank	Manager



# SKI CLUB MEN'S WEEK AT WIRRUNA 1988

It was very fitting that, this being the 25th Men's Week at Wirruna, in Perisher Valley, we had a father and son in attendance.

Phil King has attended our week for many years and his son Sandy joined us. Sandy is 18 years old and was a delightful companion for all of us.

Being Australia's Bicentenary it was fitting also that we were privileged to have the company of Paul Sonnino, who is 78 years young..

Paul had been heli-skiing in the Bugaboos, in Canada, only a few years ago and was written up in a European magazine as the fittest man, for his tender years, in the skiing world.

When he was on duty roster during the week as cook, he organised a proper pasta meal and regaled all of us with Italian songs, wrote in Italian the words to O Sole E Mia, Come Back to Sorrento and many others. He then organised a quartet who entertained us singing in Italian.

## Last big Tournament before we vacate

The Jack Chown Christmas Snooker Handicap now in progress is the last Tournament to be played in our present Club.

It is expected we will vacate our premises about February 22th, 1989 or shortly after.

The period of redevelopment is unclear, but at least two years appears a reasonable estimate.

The new Club will be undoubtedly be the envy of all Australian Clubs for its sheer magnificence. I would advise all current members to retain their membership, as new memberships will be difficult to obtain and a waiting list will be established.

A problem confronting our members is the possibility of losing contact with each other during the development period.

The second floor has made great progress in developing a comradeship among its members during the last few years and it is being freely discussed that steps, such as renting floor space should be a consideration by our Committee.

Paul skied all day every day and often led us through steepy ice patches, then the soft snow.

The group was made up of staunch supporters of the Ski Club and their friends, Russ Debeney, David Smith, Graham Smith, Phil King and Sandy, Bruce Cormack, Ben Jordan, Rob Wensley, John Grant, David Madden, Arch Kennedy (a first time skier from Brisbane and guest of Rob Wensley), Rob Bradshaw, Rob Vered and Bas Phillips.

We arrived thinking we may have difficulty finding enough skiable snow as reports has not been good. We soon found, and actually created, our own piste by skiing wide off "Eyre", having a really great run to the bottom.

There were no queues and by Tuesday night it was snowing again and every day afterwards to continuously "top up" for us.

The Ski Tube is wonderful and makes a visit to the snow so effortless and a joy to us all. On one night out we went to the new

However arrangements have been made with several clubs to admit Tattersall's Club members during the rebuilding period.

The success of the 1988 Snooker and Billiards Tournaments will be climaxed by our presentation night to be held on October 24th. This is a wonderful social evening and we extend an invitation to all Tattersall's Club members. A three course dinner will be provided at a charge of \$43 a head, drinks included. R.S.V.P. by October 19th.

The Ansett -sponsored Haymen Island Pairs Tournament played monthly over a period of 6 months was won by Brian Creed and Bob Lavigne. Congratulations to both players.

We have also expressed to Ansett our appreciation of their sponsorship.

Our annual Christmas night will be conducted in the first week of December. This will be a Pairs Snooker Tournament. There will be a draw for partners. A large number of prizes will be given.

We look forward to meeting regular and new members on the second floor.

*Doug Jordan*

restaurant in the complex at Blue Cow (by Ski Tube). It is a magnificent spot, the food was excellent, the ambience wonderful.

Bas Phillips' daughter Sally joined our party and Paul Sonnino, Rob Wensley and Paul King serenaded us with various renditions of favourite melodies. Sally sang Don't Cry For Me Argentina (from Evita) and had the whole restaurant hushed by her lovely presentation and voice.

Rob Wensley arranged some special GOTCHA sweat shirts with Tatt's Ski Club printed on the front to commemorate '88. We have several available for sale at \$20 each, which is a bargain. They are white with blue printing. Advise the office and we will post one to you.

John Grant proved too strong in the grand final of the table tennis championships. John is a tremendous athlete, probably remembered by Rugby League fans as "The Winger" in the Kangaroo tours of Europe in the '70s. His quick reflexes devastated his opponents.

Everyone agreed that the week was unbelievable value. It finally cost us approximately \$520 a head for the week's first class accommodation, food, wines and refreshments.

The Committee expresses thanks to Bas Phillips who once again as lodge captain ensured that everyone was looked after in the best traditions of Tattersall's Club.

Bookings for '89 will be open in March so, if you definitely intend to come, advise the office in advance. Any member interested in joining the Committee please inform Joanne, at the office or contact Anthony Berkman or Bas Phillips.

*Anthony Berkman.*

## NEW MEMBERS

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PHANG, Christopher	Advertising
SANDERSON, Gregory Lauchlan	Motor Dealer
SANDERSON, William Lauchlan	Company Director
SMELLIE, Michael John	Managing Director
SNEDDEN, Douglas Norman	Consultant
STAFF, Conrad Gerard	Solicitor
VASSELEOU, Vassil	Solicitor
WOOLF, Adrian Mark	Bank Executive
WRIGHT, Frederick Lance	Barrister